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In re Application of: :  
Stamires, Dennis, et al. : Docket: ACH2850US  
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Serial No.: 10/066,079 : Examiner: Maribel Medina  
Filing Date: January 31, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 1754  
:  
For: QUASI-CRYSTALLINE CARBOXYLATES :

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, rejecting claims 1-17, all the claims pending in the instant application.

In the Claims

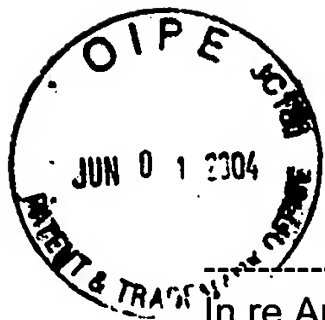
The attached AMENDED CLAIMS are in response to the Examiner's objection to claim 13 and provides the appropriate correction. Claims 15 and 16 are cancelled. New claims 18-20 find support on page 12, lines 8-23 and have been added to include embodiments of the invention in which shaping is carried out.

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2. RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111;
3. AMENDED CLAIMS;
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Respectfully submitted,

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